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"WASHINGTON SENTINEL."

I PROPOSE to publish in the city of Washing ton, in September, a political newspaper, under the name of the WASHINGTON SENTING.

NEL.

In doing so, it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain, and the policy it will advocate.

It will support cordially and earnestly the principles of the Democratic party of the United States it does not propose to be the organ of any Depart ment of the Government, except in so far as an independent maintenance of the doctrines of that party may represent its opinions and express its views.

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The SENTINEL will maintain, as a fundamenta truth of that great party, that the States formed the Union between them by the ratification of the Constitution as a compact; by which, also, they created the Federal Government, and delegated to it, as their common agent, the powers expressly specified in it, with an explicit reservation of all others to the States, or to their separate governments. The exercise of any powers beyond these thus delegated, is, therefore, an usurpation of the reserved authority of the States by the agent of their own creation.

The SENTINEL will uphold and defend the Union upon the basis of the rights of the States—under the Constitution—and thus by sedulously guarding the latter, it will the more effectually strengthen and perpetuate the former.

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With regard to the exercise of the powers of the With regard to the exercise of the powers of the Fereral Government, the SKNTINEL will take as the i rinciples of its action, that Congress shall exercis no power which has not been delegated by the C. nstitution, according to a strict and fair interpret tion of its language and spirit; and that it shall ne seek to attain indirectly an object through the exercise of constitutional power, for the direct attainment of which it has no delegation of power. In other words, all powers exercised must be clearly grated, and all granted powers must be used for no varpose, except such as is clearly intended by the Constitution.

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The Sentinel will advocate such a progressive foreign policy as will suit itself to the exigencies, and correspond with the expanding interests of the country. That policy should be energetic and decided; but should temper firmness with liberality and make its highest ends consist with the strictest principles of justice. The real interests of the country, upon each occasion demanding attention will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will pursue.

The national policy of the world in this age is essentially aggressive. In the growing sense of weakness of some of the nations of the Old World and the ambitious restlessness of others, a com mon motive to colonial extension has developed

Our settled determination to repel interference from abroad with our domestic concerns, will prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other coun tries, unless by their foreign or colonial policy our peace should be threatened, our security endan gered, or our interests invaded. For when the selfish interests of other nations prompt a foreign or colonial policy which infringes upon our rights, and places in the pathway of our commerce a dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy must be resisted by remonstrance, and, if need be, by war.

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Our foreign policy should, indeed, be defensive; but to be properly defensive, it must sometimes be apparently aggressive. Our administration should be vigilant, watchful, and energetic. The world is full of important movements, commercial and political, deeply concerning American trade and American power. It is time we had an American foreign policy. We must have it. We cannot a void it if we would. We have larger interests, and a greater stake in the world and its destiny, than every other people. We occupy the best portion of a continent, with no neighbors but a colony, and a worn-out, anarchical despotism. We are the olny people whose own land, without colonial defendencies, is washed by the two great oceans of the world. Our agricultural productions are more varied and more essential to civilized life, and te human progress—our mineral and manufacturing resources more vast—our facilities and capacity for internal and foreign commerce more extended than those of any other people living under one government. A continent, to a great extent, unexplored and exhaustless in its yet hidden wealth is at our feet. European trade seeks the great East through avenues which are at our doors, or must be made through our own limits. Europe, Asia, Africa, and the isless of the sea, lying all around us, look to us as the rising power, through the agency of whose example, and ever widening and extending, though peaceful influences, the bless ings of liberty, civilization, and religion, are destined to triumph over the barbarism and superstition of the millions of the world. And shall such a people refuse to lay hold upon their destiny, and act upon the high mission to which it is called? A mission so full of hope, though so laden with responsibility, which, if properly directed, must make our confederacy the harbinger of peace to the world, as well as the peaceful arbiter of its destiny.

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Feb S—d2m HEIDSIECK & CO.

Bill for Injunction. In the Circuit Court in the District of Columbia, sitting in Chan-Christopher Adams, complainant,

James Guthrie, Amos Adams, Isaac N. Comstock, Defendants. Samuel Byington, and Richard Wallach,

The object of said bill is to obtain an injunction against said defendants inhibiting the said James Guthrie, and all persons acting for him, from paying the said moneys to any of the defendants, or their representatives, and the defendants and their representatives from receiving the said moneys until the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, should be paid to the complainant or his legal representatives, and such other and further decree as to this court shall seem right and proper. The said Amos Adams and the said Isaac N. Comstock, named in the caption and body of the bill, still residing in Albany as aforesaid, beyond the reach of the process of the court.

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It is, therefore, by the court ordered this 1st day of January, A. D. 1855, that the matters and things stated in the aforesaid bill of complaint against the defendants, shall be taken for confessed against the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, and such decree made in the premises against them, and each of them, as the court shall deem right, unless the said defendants appear in the court on or before the second Monday in May next, and answer the said bill, and show cause if any they have why a decree as prayed for by the complainant cause this order, and the substance and the object of the said bill of complaint, to be published in some newspaper in the city of Washington, twice a week for six successive weeks, the first insertion thereof tappear at least four months before the second Monday in May next.

Given at rules, the first Monday of January, 1855, being the first day of January, 1855.

Test:

JOHN A. SMITH,

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Clerk of the Circuit Court. WASHINGTON COUNTY, D. C. S. SPENCER, et al.

True copy, Test:
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Solicitor for complainan
JNO. A. SMITH,

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Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War.
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CTONE QUARRY .- I am prepared to fur nish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls and adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Ngale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on H, between 19th and 20th streets, in the First ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry July 27 WILLIAM B. SCOTT.

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The bill further states that the said Strong, on or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, assigned the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, of the city of Albany and State of New York, and received from the said Adams and Comstock their obligation or promise for the payment of four thousand dollars, or thereabout, as well as a lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract, until the said sum of four thousand dollars should be paid; which lien said Strong duly assigned to the complainant in this bill. The bill further states that sometime in the year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock assigned their right, title, and interest in the contract to one Samuel Byington as partner and associate of Richard Wallach, the said Byington and Wallach having notice of the said lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract, until the said sum of four thousand dollars should be paid; which lien said Strong duly assigned to the complainant in this bill. The bill further states that sometime in the year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock assigned their right, title, and interest in the contract to one Samuel Byington as partner and associate of Richard Wallach, the said Byington and Wallach having notice of the said lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract.

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A. NICOL, Attorney for the Claimant

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by 7 a.m.
Returning, the Trains leave Wheeling as follows: The EXPRESS TRAIN at 4 30 p.m., reaching Baltimore at 9.50 a.m. The MAIL TRAIN at 11.45 p.m. reaching Baltimore at 7 WOOD GAS.—CAUTION
BE it known that I, the subscriber obtained letters patent in December, 1851, for
an apparatus for the destructive distillation of
wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at
pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of
competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be
used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is
patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me,
as I expect to prove ere long before the United
States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of
said Porter's invention involves also a process
which I am now claiming before the United States
Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be
patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which

Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at his refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an Madeira, Sherry, Port of various grades, Champagne, in quarts and pints, different brands.

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> The following copies of correspondence and extracts from the records of the Patent Office will show the true state of the case:
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> United States Patent Office.

United States Patent Office,
August 25, 1854.

Sig. In reply to your letter of this date, asking
"if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter,
dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or
to any other person or persons, securing to him
or them "the exclusive right of making gas from
wood," and whether any such claim was made by
W. D. Porter, under his application for a patent,
which letters patent were issued bearing the
above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's
claims are lelieved to be c nfined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a
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however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make
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C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConaell, Eag.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the files of this office of an extract from a paper filed in the matter of the application of W. D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with

D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with which application letters patent were issued to the said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I. Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed [L. s.] this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-nintb. C. Mason.

Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his applica-Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his applica-tion for "an improved still for making wood gas," filed August 5, 1854. Letters patent issued August 22, 1854.

"I do not claim as my invention and discovery the improvements in making gas from wood, viz-subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConnell."

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In testimony whereof, I, Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto for the Patent Office to be hereunto in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-ninth.

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CLAIM.—What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by letters patent is:

"The construction of a gas apparatus or still, consisting of a metallic or other cylinder B, the cones E and D, diaphram plate C, and exit pipe F, substantially as described in the foregoing specification, and shown in the accompanying drawings."

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